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Total claims	17	Minus	39	x	\$50 (25)	= \$0.00
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In response to the Office Action mailed on June 9, 2006 having a three-month statutory
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3
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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.